

Amendments to the Abstract

Please replace the abstract with the following amended abstract:

Abstract of the Invention

Acoustic resonators such as surface acoustic wave (SAW) devices and thin film bulk acoustic resonators (FBAR) can be configured to produce a band reject filter. Such a filter overcomes the insertion loss and power handling limitations of conventional band pass configurations and as such can be used in power amplifier and duplexer applications.

Using a SAW filter having a concatenated structure, filter losses and layout ~~comprises~~ are further improved.